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SUBJECT: MADAGASCAR TO REMAIN ABSENT ON IRAN VOTE

REF: 08 STATE 130796

11. (SBU) On December 17, EmbOff delivered reftel demarche to Acting Director of Multilateral Cooperation Harifera Rabemananjara. Rabemananjara confirmed that the GOM's position on both the non-action motion and the human rights resolution remained unchanged, and said that Madagascar would likely be absent from the upcoming vote in the plenary session.
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